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SUBJECT:ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE AT
SAN SALVADOR

PANAMA FOR RSS AND RSO

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM GENTILE

1. DEPARTMENT IS GRATEFUL FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S DECISION
AND APPROVAL GIVEN TO RSS ARMOR DURING HIS RECENT VISIT FOR
ESTABLISHING AN RSO AT THE EMBASSY TO COVER EL SALVADOR AND
POSTS IN NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS. UNQUESTIONABLY A PRO-
FESSIONAL SECURITY OFFICER WILL BE ABLE TO ENHANCE THE
SECURITY OF ALL POSTS CONCERNED.

2. SY WILL SELECT A CAPABLE AND EXPERIENCED OFFICER FOR
ASSIGNMENT TO FILL THE NEW POSHION. IT IS ASSUMED THAT
THE INCUMBENT SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST AN S-2, R-2
CAPABILITY IN SPANISH SO HE MAY FUNCTION PROPERLY. IF SO
IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THE CANDIDATE SELECTED STUDY
SPANISH IN THE DEPARTMENT'S FSI PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN SAN
SALVADOR.

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3. THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT A SECRETARIAL POSITION WILL ALSO BE ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT THE RSO. THE SECRETARY WILL ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

4. ARA/MGT HAS ASSURED A/SY THAT FUNDS TO SUPPORT THESE TWO POSITIONS IN FY-75 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. THE BUREAU WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH THE POST SOON REGARDING DETAILS ON SUPPORT COSTS. KISSINGER

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